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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 2377

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR KN KS NI

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERING IN NOUAKCHOTT

1. DURING CALL ON NIGERIAN CHARGE DAN HAMIDU NOVEMBER 18, EMB OFFICER WAS TREATED TO EXAMPLE OF EFFORT BY NORTH KOREANS TO SELL THEIR UNRESOLUTION TO UNCOMMITTED COUNTRIES. HAMIDU POINTED OUT THAT NIGERIA HAS RELATIONS WITH NEITHER NORTHNOR SOUTH KOREA. NIGERIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN NOUAKCHOTT HAVE TRADITIONALLY AVOIDED OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREANS. CHARGE THEN EXPLAINED THAT NORTH KOREAN AM-ASSADOR, KIM SEUNG HYEUK, WHO IS ALSO DEAN OF CORPS, CALLED HIM FRIDAY,NOVEMBER 14 AND ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT FOLLOWING DAY OR MONDAY AT LATEST. NIGERIAN, WHO SAID HE DID NOT PARTICULARLY WANT TO SEE NORTH KOREAN, FEIGNED PRESS OF WORKON SATURDAY, BUT AGREED TO RECEIVE HYEUK ON MONDAY.

2. DURING MONDAY CALL, HYEUK WANTED TO KNOW IF NIGERIAN VOTES AT UN INDICATE NIGERIA HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. HAMIDU, WHO APPARENTLY PLEADED IGNORANCE, WAS SUBSEQUENTLY HARANGUED BY HYEUK ABOUT VIRTUES OF NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. HAMIDU SAID HE WAS A LITTLE IRRITATED BY WHOLE THING AND, IN ANY EVENT, CONFIDENTIAL

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IS IN NO POSITION TO INFLUENCE NIGERIAN DECISION.HANDYSIDE

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